

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004..

The previously pending claims have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 27-34 have been added.

Previous Claims 9-15 and 18-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by the Fontworks reference. Similarly, previous Claims 16, 17, 25 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Fontworks reference in view of the Rusin reference.

Claim 27, upon which Claims 28-34 depend, recites, *inter alia*:

reconfiguring said image to a planar image whereby said first orthogonal direction and said second orthogonal direction form an angle of 90 degrees minus a first predetermined non-zero angle and whereby said second orthogonal direction and said third orthogonal direction form an angle of 90 degrees plus a second predetermined non-zero angle; and

placing said reconfigured planar image at a given angle with respect to a viewer whereby said image appears to the viewer to protrude from said reconfigured planar image and have said first, second and third orthogonal directions.

It is respectfully submitted that the Sanity font gives no appearance “to protrude from said reconfigured planar image and have first, second and third orthogonal directions”. Rather, the Sanity font merely drawn in a routine perspective which has essentially the same effect at all viewing angles. It is therefore respectfully submitted that these claims are patentable over the Sanity font, alone or in combination with any other prior art.

For all of the reasons above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections of the claims, to allow the claims, and to pass this application to early issue.

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